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I respectfully beg Permission to inform you, that I have (just arrived from America) a curious Collection of **SNAKES**, *of the following Description: A large Pine Rattle-Snake, about 10 Feet long, and 14 Inches round the Body.------Two Beech Rattle-Snakes, of beautiful Appearance; one of which has laid eleven Eggs in its Passage to England.-----Two Thunder Snakes.----Two Pig-Nose Snakes, and an American Viper. The Whole of them are* **ALIVE**; *and I trust from their Singularity, & uncommon Appearance in this Country, the Satisfaction you may derive from inspecting such a Display of the Animal Productions of Nature, will justify the liberty I have taken to request the Honor of your Presence.*

I am,

With due Deference,

Your obedient Servant,

W. B.

No. 5, St. George's Crescent, near the Royal Circus, St. George's Fields.

P. S. Also, just arrived from America, a very curious SNAKE, which appears like the Thong of a Coachman's Whip—it is of great Length—and is called the WHIP SNAKE *in History.*

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